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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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| INVENTOR: | TAKUSIGE KATURA, ATSUSHI MAKI AND MASASHI KIGUCHI | |
| FOR: | OPTICAL MEASUREMENT APPARATUS FOR A LIVING BODY | |

Enclosed are:

- 8 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese application 2003-037653 to claim priority date of February 17, 2003.
- An Executed Declaration.
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- An assignment executed by inventors to Hitachi, Ltd.
- The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 10 | -20 | x\$18 = | 0.00 | | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | -3 | x\$86 = | 0.00 | | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | | +\$290 = | | |
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- A check in the amount of **\$810.00** to cover the filing fee and assignment fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including patent application filing fees and processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

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